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In re application of:

MASSIMO FINI, et al.

Serial No. 10/018,899

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For: FACE OR NOSE MASK FOR
NON-INVASIVE VENTILATION OF
PATIENTS IN GENERAL

Examiner: Mital B. Patel

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, which was made final.

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